



Proposed New ISO Rules 502.7 SCADA and Phasor Measurement Unit Technical Requirements replacing the AESO SCADA Standard and the AESO Phasor Measurement Unit Standard  
 Proposed Removal of OPP 003.1 – Electric Facility Data and Communications for the Alberta Control Area

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The AESO is asking market participants and interested parties to participate in the AESO’s consultation regarding proposed New ISO Rules 502.7 SCADA and Phasor Measurement Unit Technical Requirements replacing the AESO SCADA Standard and the AESO Phasor Measurement Unit Standard and the proposed removal of OPP 003.1 – Electric Facility Data and Communications for the Alberta Control Area and to provide comments on the related Terms of Reference.

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Period of Consultation: <u>2011-12-06</u> through <u>2012-01-13</u>	Phone: <u>403-920-7682</u>
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**Terms of Reference – In-Scope Section**

Do stakeholders agree with the scope set out in the in the Terms of Reference? Are there any other documents the AESO should consider as in scope?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Replies
	<i>TCE agrees with the scope set out in the Terms of Reference (TOR).</i>	

**Terms of Reference – Out of Scope Section**

Do stakeholders agree with the out of scope section?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Replies
	<i>TCE agrees with the scope set out in the Terms of Reference (TOR).</i>	

**Terms of Reference - Need for the ISO rule Changes Section**

Do stakeholders agree with the need for the changes? Are there any other drivers of need of issues the AESO should consider?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	AESO Replies
	<i>The “need” section in the TOR indicates that the AESO is proposing to transition the</i>	

	<p><i>binding requirements in the SCADA and Phasor Unit Measurement Technical Requirements to the new ISO Rule framework consistent with the Transition of Authoritative Documents initiative. TCE has been and continues to be supportive of this initiative.</i></p> <p><i>The AESO Letter of Notice accompanying the proposed TOR indicates that a working group will be required to review the current content and any new technical requirements if any. However, the TOR does not outline what changes the AESO is contemplating to the current technical requirements, if any. Therefore it is difficult to comment on the “need” to change these requirements outside of transitioning them to the new framework. TCE hereby requests that further clarity of the “changes” be included in the TOR.</i></p>	
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**Terms of Reference – Consultation Activities, Documents and Schedule Section**

Do stakeholders agree with the consultation activities, documents and schedule?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Replies

**Terms of Reference - Other Comments**

Do stakeholders have any other comments regarding the Terms of Reference for the SCADA and Phasor ISO rules?

Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Replies

**Participation in the Technical Workgroup**

Please indicate if you plan to participate in the technical workgroup and provide the representative’s contact information. The AESO will

contact the representatives in January 2012 with the workgroup logistics.		
Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Replies
	<p>Do you plan to participate in technical workgroup?</p> <p><i>TCE would like to participate in the working group.</i></p> <p>X Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If “Yes” please provide the contact information for the person planning to participant:</p> <p><i>Technical Contact</i>            Name: Kelly Sherger            Title: Facilities Integrity – Field SCADA            E-Mail Address:            kelly_sherger@transcanada.com            Phone Number: 403-920-6405</p> <p><i>Regulatory Contact</i>            Name: Janene Taylor            Title: Manager, Market Services            E-Mail Address:            janene_taylor@transcanada.com            Phone Number: 403-920-7682</p> <p>In January 2012, the AESO will contact this representative with the workgroup logistics.</p>	